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Bill Summary

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Overview

This is an “unsession” bill for Department of Public Safety transportation-related provisions.

Section

- 1 Towing violation a misdemeanor; exceptions.** Makes a conforming change.
- 2 Collector’s vehicle, classic car plate.** Permits the Department of Public Safety to use national standards, instead of a list in statute, in determining which vehicles can be registered as a collector’s vehicle.
- 3 Appropriation; special account.** Eliminates a legislative report on use of funds from a child passenger restraint and education account, which is replaced with a directive to provide such information on request.
- 4 Definitions.** Makes a conforming change.
- 5 Deposit of revenues.** Removes obsolete motor vehicle sales tax revenue allocation language.
- 6 Repealer.** Repeals:
 - § 168.0422 – authority for officers to stop a vehicle bearing special registration “whiskey” plates (which was found unconstitutional)
 - § 168.055 – requirements on safety chains and vehicle speeds when towing
 - § 168A.20, subd. 1a – mandate for some lienholders to hold onto a vehicle title

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until the loan is paid off

- ▶ § 169.11 – directive to revoke a driver’s license on conviction of criminal negligence in operating a vehicle resulting in death
- ▶ § 169.36 – requirement to set the parking brake and turn the wheel when parking
- ▶ § 169.39 – prohibitions on coasting in neutral
- ▶ § 169.725 – authority for officer to stop and inspect a vehicle for tire safety
- ▶ § 169.743 – requirements on vehicle bug deflectors
- ▶ § 169.754 – authority for local units of government to use funds for first aid equipment in patrol vehicles
- ▶ § 169.78 – authority for municipal inspection stations
- ▶ § 169.7961 – provisions on discontinuance of a previously repealed insurance coverage sampling program
- ▶ § 169.983 – requirement on offering credit payment of speeding citations for out-of-state drivers and associated rulemaking
- ▶ § 169A.60, subd. 18 – conforming change for repeal of § 168.0422
- ▶ § 171.28 – name for driver’s license statutes
- ▶ § 299D.02 – transfer of powers and duties to the Commissioner of Public Safety
- ▶ § 299D.04 – authority for the Department of Public Safety to participate in a nationwide police communication system
- ▶ § 299D.05 – authority on a radio repeater station in Wisconsin
- ▶ § 609B.202 – conforming change for repeal of § 169.11
- ▶ Minn. Rules, Part 7409.4700, subp. 2 – provision on driver improvement agreements